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Men's, Boy's, Women's and Children's Rubber Boots, Overshoes and Sandals.

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THE TOYS! the toys!! the toys are here with all their brightness and Christmas cheer. There are Little Toys and Big Toys, for Romping Boys and Studious Girls, including Great, Ponderous Elephants and Frisky Squirrels. Bleeting Sheep, Mooing Cows and gayly caparisoned horses in moving cavalcades, and soliders in camp and out upon parades, Railway trains dashing over hill and dale, and Knights of Old in their armor of mail. Little rabbits that leap and jump at the turning of a key, and the funniest men and women that you ever did see. Iron and tin toys, dainty and strong, for curious little boys who insist that everything they handle is made "wrong." Then there are fire engines, locomotives and cars for freight; jingling bells and frolicsome monkeys going around at a great rate. And horns and swords and drums, bugles and fifes, and miniature gunboats, manned by brave gunners eager for strife; little trinkets in rubber, wood and brass, besides hundreds of pretty things in china and glass. Curious puzzles, ten pins, tops and balls, and building blocks in colors gay, and Tiddledy Winks, the most popular game of the day. Then there are pleasing story books for boys and girls of every age, life-like dolls from over the sea, and thousands upon thousands of scintillating trinkets for the big, jolly Christmas tree. But the most humorous thing of all in this collection galore is a mechanical donkey that gallops over the floor. Upon his diminutive back sits a jovial clown in the queerest of clothes, whith streaks of bright paint all over his face and nose.

The largest and most varied assortment of **Dolls** ever shown in this city by any one house. Bisque Head. 25c. Bisque Head and closing eyes, 50c. Bisque head, closing eves, and Kid body, $1.

Jointed dolls, $1.39 each. Regular prices elsewhere, $2.50.

Glove and handkerchief SACHETS, deliciously perfumed and exquitely ornamented, $1 each or $2 for the complete set. Neatly boxed for holiday purposes.

Decorated china inkstands, 60c, each. Handsome table lamps, $1.50 each.

Beautiful novelties in the celebrated **Victoria** ware. A pleasing assortment of choice pieces at 60c. $1,25 and $2 25.

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Teaspoons down from $4.50 to $3.75.

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Extra heavy weight very richly finished **Black Mohair** reduced from 50c. to 39 cts. a yard. A limited assortment of **Black Brocabe Mohair** marked down from 75c. to 39c. a yard. Very rare bargain. All.wool **Skirt** patterns, heretofore sold at $1.65 and $1.85, now $1.22. Highly desirable.

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JEALOUSY.

There's a fiend that haunts our ev'ry step
From the cradle to the grave,
The meanest of all the fiendish band that
for human spirits crave,
And walk unseen in this world of ours and
the souls of men deprave.

He holds in his hand a shaft that was made—
so legends old relate—
From the venomous stings of envy, of malice and of hate,
And forged by the rebel angels inside of the
Heavenly gate.

There never was robber upon the land or
robber on the sea,
Either Vandal, Goth or Viking old, that
robbed with a will like he—
Not gold he robs, but the hearts of men, and
his name is Jealousy.

There never went out on this fair world a
life with a purpose true,
There never was one who achieved success
since Cain his brother slew,
But the demon shaft with its poison barb
has pierced him through and through.

For I hold there must be love or there must
be jealousy,
And a perfect love must be perfect trust,
from ev'ry doubting free,
And I hold there is no perfect thing this
side of eternity.

And, as long as the eyes see faintly, with
only a human view,
And as long as the spirit striveth with the
false and with the true,
And in our restless endeavors the phantoms
of life we pursue;

And as long as ambition liveth and we
judge with a mortal ken,
And as long as there's aught remaineth to
win and to lose again,
This fiend will destroy and will pillage the
souls of women and men.

—T. J. Burgess.

AN UNCLE'S SURPRISE.

An elderly man, shabbily attired, was seen walking through one of the fashionable streets of a large city one cold December day. His coat was of a coarse gray and had evidently seen hard service. The traveller walked slowly along examining carefully, as he passed, the names on the different doorplates. He finally paused before a building of showy exterior, which, if we may credit the testimony of the plate upon the door, was occupied by Mr. Alexander Beaumont.

"Alexander Beaumont! Yes, that's the name," murmured the traveller to himself, as he ascended the steps and rang the doorbell.

His summons was answered by a footman, who, after a moment's scrutiny, said roughly. "Well, what do you want?"

"Is Mr. Beaumont at home?" asked the old man, without heeding the intentional rudeness.

"No; he is not."

"Then, perhaps, I can see his wife?"

"I think it very doubtful; but I will go and see."

The servant withdrew without asking the old man to enter, although the day was very cold, and his clothing seemed to be hardly sufficient to protect him from its inclemency.

Mrs. Beaumont was reclining on a sofa in a room handsomely furnished. The last new magazine was in her hand, and her eyes were listlessly glancing over its pages. She was interrupted in her reading by the entrance of the servant.

"Well, what now?" she inquired.

"There is a man down stairs who wants to see you, ma'am."

"Man! A gentleman, you mean?"

"No, ma'am," said Charles stoutly; "it isn't a gentleman at all, for he has got on an old gray coat, and he has not got any gloves on."

"You didn't show him into the parlor, did you?"

The man shook his head.

"You did right, and you had better tell him I'm not at home.'"

"Mrs. Beaumont is not at home," said Charles, reappearing at the door

"I suppose that means she is engaged," said the old man. "I think she will see me when she learns who I am. Tell her I am her husband's uncle and my name is Henry Beaumont."

The man servant returned and delivered the message.

"Good heavens?" said the mistress, "it ain't that old fellow who strolled off years ago, nobody knows where. I did hope he never would come back again. And now I suppose he is as poor as a rat and wants help. Well, he won't get it if I can help it, but I suppose I must see him."

She descended the stairs and received the old man at the door.

"Are you Mrs. Beaumont?" he inquired.

"Yes. I am the wife of Mr. Beaumont, and I suppose from your language you are——"

"His uncle Henry! Ah, me! I have been gone so many years, and it does me good to return to my kindred."

The old man's features worked convulsively as thoughts of the past came over his mind. Mrs. Beaumont stood holding the door, as if waiting for him to depart. She did not give him any invitation to enter.

"Is your husband well?" inquired the visitor, looking in as if he expected an invitation to enter and refresh himself.

"He is. If you have any message for him you may leave it with me, and I will deliver it," said Mrs. Beaumont.

"You may tell him I have called," said the visitor in a disappointed tone, "and that I would have liked to have seen him."

"I will tell him," said the lady, as she was about to close the door.

"Hold! There is one question more. What has become of Alexander's sister, Anna?"

"I don't know much about her," was the rather disdainful reply; "but I think she married a clerk or some such person. His name is Lowe, and he lives on Norton street. Is that all?"

"That is all."

The old man turned his steps to the street indicated with many forebodings lest his second visit might be as unwelcome as the first.

"Charles," said Mrs. Beaumont, as she closed the door, "if that old man comes again be sure and not forget to tell him I am not at home.

Norton street was not a fashionable street nor was the two-story dwelling occupied by William Lowe either handsome or costly. It was marked, however, by an air of neatness which indicated that its tenants were not irregardless of outward appearances.

We will take the liberty of introducing the reader to a little sitting-room, where Mrs. Lowe and her three children were seated. The furniture, though of a kind that would hardly be selected for a drawing-room, had a comfortable, homelike appearance, which amply satisfied the desire of those who derived their happiness from a higher and less mutable force than outside show. Mrs. Lowe was engaged in an employment which is tabooed in all fashionable society—that is, darning stockings.

Emma, a girl of 10, was brushing the hearth, which the ashes from the grate, in which a blazing fire was now burning, had somewhat disordered, while Mary, who was two years younger, was reading, Charley, a little rogue of five, who had a smiling face which could not help looking roguish, was stroking the cat the wrong way, much to the disturbance of poor tabby, who had quietly settled herself down to pleasant dreams on the hearthrug.

All at once a loud knock was heard at the door.

"Emma," said the mother, "you may go to the door and see who it is, and invite the person in, for it is a cold day."

Emma immediately obeyed the mother's directions.

"Is Mrs. Lowe at home?" inquired Henry Beaumont, for it was he.

"Yes, sir," said Emma; "please walk in and you may see her."

She ushered the old man into the comfortable sitting-room, where Mrs. Lowe rose to receive him.

"I believe," he said, "I'm not mistaken in thinking that your name before marriage was Anna Beaumont?"

"You are right, sir; that was my name."

"And have you no recollection of an uncle that wandered away from home and friends, and from whom no tidings have come for many a long year?"

"Yes, sir, I remember him well—my uncle Henry—and I have many times wished I could hear something from him?"

"You can—for I am he."

"You my uncle?" said Mrs. Lowe, in surprise; "then you are indeed welcome. Emma, bring your uncle the armchair, and place it close the fire; and, Mary, bring your father's slippers, for I am sure your dear uncle must long to get off those heavy boots. And now, uncle, when you are quite rested, I must demand a recital of your adventures."

"But your brother, Alexander?" interrupted Mr. Beaumont; "let me first inquire about him. He lives in town now, does he not?"

A light cloud came over Mrs. Lowe's face.

"Yes," she said, "he does live in town; yet, strange as it may appear, I seldom or never see him. He has succeeded well, and is wealthy. But ever since he married a wife with a small property and greater pride he has kept aloof from us. I do not blame him so much as his wife, who is said to have great influence over him. I have called once, but she treated me so coldly that I have not felt a disposition to renew my visit."

"I can easily believe it; for I, too, have been repulsed."

"You repulsed? Did you give your name, and inform her of your relation to her husband?"

"I did; but she did not invite me to enter, and she was evidently impatient for me to be gone. I took the hint, and here I am."

"At least, uncle," said Mrs. Lowe smilingly, "you need not be afraid of any repulse here."

"Of that I am quite sure," said the old man, looking affectionately into the face of his niece. But you have not told me of your husband. Let me know you have made a good match," he added playfully.

"That depends on what is meant by the term. If it implies a rich husband then I failed most certainly, for William's salary is only $1,000, and that is what we have to depend upon. But for all that I care not, for a kind, affectionate husband is worth far more than a magnificent house and the most costly furniture."

"You are right," said her uncle. "There must be something which your limited means will not permit you to obtain, but which would be desirable, is there not?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Lowe; "I am anxious to give Emma and Mary a musical education, but William's means will not allow of such extravagance as the purchase of a piano, so that is one of the things we must be content to deny ourselves."

Mr. Lowe then entered, and being informed of the character of his visitor he extended him a hearty wecome. A comfortable repast was soon spread, of which Mr. Beaumont readily partook. His spirits rose, and he seemed to grow younger as he saw the cheerful faces around him, and felt himself at home. Soon after the evening meal he rose to depart.

"Surely you are not going," said his niece; "you must henceforth take up you abode with us."

"We will see about that, and if you don't think you will get tired of me perhaps I will come. But I have hired a lodging and must undoubtedly remain in it for a few day."

"But you will call in every day and make yourself perfectly at home,, even before you come here to stay," persisted his niece.

"Be sure of that."

In accordance with his promise Mr. Beaumont made his appearance next day at 11 o'clock, and was received as cordially as before. He had hardly been in the house a few minutes when a rap was heard at the door. Mrs. Lowe beheld two men who had just driven up in a wagon.

"Where is the piano to be put, ma'am?" they inquired.

"Piano! You have made a mistake. We have purchased no piano."

"It's all right," said a loud voice behind her.

She turned round in amazement.

"You know," continued the uncle, "I am come to live with you, and thought I would pay my board in advance, that is all. As you expressed a wish yesterday for a piano I thought it would be as acceptable a way as any."

"You, uncle? Why, excuse me, but I thought from—from——"

"You mean," said he, smiling, "that you thought from my appearance that I could not afford it. And I confess," said he, casting a glance at himself in the glass, "that my dress is not in the extreme of fashion; and, in fact, I was obliged to look some time when I called at the second hand clothing shop the other day before I could find these. However, as I have got all the service I wished out of them, I shall throw aside to-morrow and appear more respectably clad."

"What! are you wealthy, uncle?"

"Depend upon it, Anna, I didn't spend ten years in the East Indies for nothing," was the reply. "I had the mind, however, to put on the appearance of a poor man, and so test the affection disinterestedness of my relations. One of them, however, I found not at home. I am happy to find myself at home with the other."

Let us return to the aristocratic Mrs. Beaumont, who, a few days succeeding the events here recorded, was in her drawing room receiving calls.

"By the way," said a fashionable visitor, "I am to have your relatives, the Lowes, for my next door neighbors."

"Next door neighbors!" exclaimed Mrs. Beaumont, in amazement. "What do you mean?"

"It is possible that you have not heard of their good fortune? Mrs. Lowe's uncle has just returned from the East Indies with an immense fortune. He has taken a house in the same street with ours, and when they have moved into it he will take up his residence with them. Meanwhile he is stopping at the Clarendon hotel."

"What? Henry Beaumont?"

"The very same. But I thought you knew it."

When the visitor withdrew Mrs. Beaumont ordered her carriage and immediately drove to the hotel where her husband's uncle was stopping. She sent up her card and requested an audience.

The servant soon returned with another card, on which were traced the significant words, "Not at home."—New York World.

"The Jingling of the Guinea Helps the Hurt that Honor Feel."

But there are deeper hurts than those that honor feels. The seeds of disease are sometimes deeply sown, the system is secretly and surely giving away to some deep seated malady. Especially among females are many sufferers from inflammation, ulcerations, prolapsus, and other displacements; week back, sick headache, nervousness and kidney disease. For all these affections peculiar to women no surer remedy than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, prepared for their special benefit, can be found. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper and faithfully carried out for many years.

A Kodak Scoundrel.

A photographer and his outfit figures in an ingenious blackmailing scheme which is now being practiced on unwary young women in our uptown borough. Harlemites are receiving more than the usual amount of attention from that unscrupulous portion of our community who are convinced of the folly of working for a living, while a guileless public affords oportunities of reaping a rich harvest.

The scheme is as follows:

A manipulator of the camera strolls through the quieter portion of fashionable Harlem, and as soon as a pretty girl appears she is made the object of his attention. As she nears him there is a flash and her photograph is instantly taken. Here is where ugliness is at a premium, for none but pretty faces are taken. Then the photographer follows his victim at a respectable distance until she reaches her home; then he carefully notes the number.

A day or two latter he appears at this same number on this same street and asks for the lady whose photograph he holds in his hand. And the likenesses are only $1 apiece, he says. Of course, this extortion is at once denounced and the price refused. And then the villiain unfolds his scheme.

He produces several pictures of nude females without any heads. He says his business is to place on these photographs the heads of the young lady whose charming face he has photographed. If the negative is not purchased from him he threatens to sell the pictures to the young gentlemen in the neighborhood who would be willing to pay more than the price demanded for them.

An angry victim, in the person of of a Fifth avenue lady, prominent in society circles, is the latest to be victimized. Her three daughters, two of whom are more than ordinarily good looking, were returning from a church meeting on Wednesday afternoon, when the genius took their portraits. Captin Westervelt, of the Twenty-ninth precinct, has taken the matter in hand, and is looking for the blackmailer.—Continent.

If your kidneys are inactive, you will feel and looked wretched, even in the most cheerful society, and melancholy on the jolliest occasions. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm, will set you right again. $1.00 per bottle.

HARSH ON DANCING.

AND DANCERS, TOO, RECEIVE LITTLE MERCY FROM A WESTERN CLERGYMAN.

The Rev. Frank D. Altman of the Lutheran Church preached upon "The Modern Dance" last evening. He chose his text from Ecclesiastes, III, 4: "And a Time to Dance."

He said: "In the early ages the dance was devout, appearing in the garb of religion as the minister of God. The Hebrews were accustomed to express their religious joy and emotion in its rhythmic movements. As a religious ceremony the dance is recognized in the Scriptures, but as a social amusement it is nowhere approved. So completely has the dance changed from its ancient religious character that the church now recognizes it as one of its most dangerous foes. All who wish to maintain a godly life are warned against its insidious charms.

"The Roman Catholic Church has been driven by the observed evil influences of the dance to forbid it in many of its popular forms. The Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and indeed all evangelical churches, give their testimony to the perils to vital godliness lurking in the surroundings of the social dance. All dances are not equally dangerous to good morals. The dance in the home, under the eye of parents and friends, select company, may be considered less injurious than the public hall. And yet the dance is condemned without exception. If it shall ever appear that the dance leads as many people toward a godly life as it now leads from it, the church will no doubt withdraw its protest, but while the drift is all away from God toward the world and sin, that protest must stand.

"The dance is unfavorable to intellectual and social development. The love and practice of this fascinating amusement supplants and destroys the love of solid study, good reading, intelligent conversation, and the higher and better forms of social intercourse. Studies in school are neglected, solid reading is abandoned, the growth and development of the nobler powers are stopped, and life becomes a succession of frothy, unsubstantial sensations and excitements. There is neither time nor disposition left for the best work of life. Bring together a company of people accustomed to spend their time in dancing and attempt to engage them in intelligent conversation and the mental vacancy will be apparent. An intelligent lady said to a minister on this subject: "But what can I do with my company? The people of fashionable society do not read, they are not capable of sustaining an interesting conversation, and there is no way of entertaining them but by letting them dance." This difficulty no doubt exists. People usually find their highest joy in the exercise of their strongest faculty, and if a novel-reading, theatregoing, dancing, idle, godless company is brought together they would doubtless be pleased with an invitation to use their heels rather than their heads.

"The dance requires a wasteful expenditure of money. The dance has a large place in history, in the work of individual, family and national degeneracy and bankruptcy. It is in close alliance with the goddess of fashion, and worships at her shrine. it must have costumes, equipages, splendid apartments, and feastings on an elaborate and expensive scale. The grocer must hold his bill a little longer, the landlord must wait for his rent or look in vain for the bird that has flown, the tailor may collect his accounts as best he may, while society wrings its demands from its victims.

"Take the reports of our fashionable balls, as they may be found in the daily papers, and study the question of expense. It discredits straightforward living. It stimulates the thirst for fashionable life, for luxury, and fast living, which wrecks more families morally and financially than anything.

"The associations of the dance are evil. It was nursed in the lap of the wine god, Bacchus; has kept company with the theatre since they were children together, 2,000 years ago. You may almost always find it in the loitering places of the novel reading, the wine and beer drinking, the profane and licentious classes, but rarely may it be seen in the assemblies of earnest students, great thinkers, or devout christians. If we judge it by the company it keeps, you will hardly feel like introducing your sons and daughters to its acquaintance. The best people in society do not dance, and for the reason that they think it unworthy of them. In the lowest and vilest grades of society the dance is most popular and most common; as you rise in the grade of intelligence and moral excellence its popularity and use decline, till you reach a point where it disappears altogether.

"It is unfavorable to the right relation of the sexes. It requires neither brains nor good morals to be a good dancer. In ancient times the sexes danced separately. Alcohol is the spirit of beverages. So sex is the spirit of the dance. Take it away and let the sexes dance separately and dancing will soon go out of fashion. Parlor dancing is dangerous. Tippling leads to drunkenness and parlor dancing leads to ungodly balls.

"The dance is destructive to Christian life. Many excellent people who are examples of the common virtues may dance, but the prayerful Christian so soon finds that he must choose between the dance and his religious life; he cannot maintain both. Eighteen hundred years of Christian history have worked over and over again many of these perplexing problems with but one result."—Kansas City Times.

There is danger in impure blood. There is safety in taking Hood's Sarsparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

MRS. BOWSER'S CORN.

HER BETTER HALF LAUGHS AT IT UNTIL THE TABLES ARE TURNED.

I had been suffering with a soft corn for about a week before Mr. Bower suddenly inquired:

"What on earth makes you limp as you walk?"

"I don't know as I did limp. I have a corn, however."

"Corn—yes! Evidence that the fools are not all dead yet! Good enough for you or any other women who'll jam her No. 5 feet into No. 3 shoes! Hope you'll have a dozen!"

"Corn's don't always come from wearing tight shoes."

"Don't they? Bet you a million dollars to a cent they do; Can't come any other way; and a man or woman who will wear shoes too small for them ought to be published to the public at large as non compos mentis."

On the third day after the above conversation I noticed that Mr. Bowser limped as he came home to supper.

"Had a fall?" I queried.

"No, ma'am."

"I notice that you are lame."

"Not much? I'm not one of the lame sort."

I was sure that he was uncomfortable, if not suffering, but nothing more was said until after supper. Then he dodged up stairs, and when I went up stairs, after him a few minutes later I found him with his shoe and sock off.

"Foot was cold, and I thought I would rub it a little, you know," he explained.

"Mr. Bowser, you've got a corn!"

"Never!"

"I'm certain of it! Hold your foot up here!"

"Bosh! My foot is cold—that's all. Corn! I'd like to see a corn come on my foot!"

"Hold it up here! There! There, Mr. Bowser, if that isn't a corn between your toes, then I never saw one! It's a soft corn. It comes from a tight shoe. Your toes have been pinched until they rubbed together."

"It can't be."

"But it is. A man or woman who will wear shoes too small for them ought"——

He drove me out of the room and ocked the door, but I had the satisfaction of knowing that he suffered for a whole week. The nearest he owned up to it was when he came home and said:

"No wonder I suffered. Carbuncles are tender things. It would have put you in bed."

"I never heard of a carbuncle between the toes."

"Probably not. There are several things in this world you never heard of, smart as you are."—Detroit Free Press.

Now's the Time.

Never put off to-morrow
That which needs doing to day,
If you do you may find to your sorrow
Too late, that you've trifled away
the golden opportunity of a lifetime. If those who complain of weakness and debility, have hacking cough and pain in the side or chest, poor appetite, broken sleep and other symptoms of a general decay of vitality, would promptly procure Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and take it as directed they might throw off the disease which threatens them, and soon regain a hold on the health they are surely losing. Consumption may be averted, if prompt measures are taken, by the use of this standard remedy. Let those who have reason to feel that their general vitality is running low be wise and do something for themselves at once, for delays are dangerous. "Golden Medical Discovery" is warranted to benefit or cure in all cases of disease for which it is recommended, or money paid for it refunded.

Millions of Sheep in Australia.

One hundred millions of sheep—such roughly speaking, is according to W. A. Temperley the total wealth of Australia invested in those bleating flocks which were the standard and outward token of riches in the pastoral communities in the ancient world. In his paper read before the Tyneside Geographical Society, Mr. Temperley gave a curious picture of the operation of sheep-shearing at a model Australian sheep station of 150,000 acres. For system and economy it appears to be far ahead of anything known in this part of the world. Such a holding should support, we are told, 50,000 sheep, beside a few hundred head of cattle and a number of horses for station work. The farm described possesses 15,000 to 20,000 breeding ewes of the merino type, the remainder being what are called "dry sheep."

In New South Wales the density of the sheep population, so to speak, is estimated at about 149½ animals to the square mile. The total of the world's net export of wool is 1,000,000,000 pounds weight per annum. Of this vast total 55½ per cent, comes from Australia, 29 per cent. from the cape. Thus 94 per cent. of the whole comes from the sheep zones of the southern hemisphere. It is [illegible] curious [illegible] graphical facts, &c.

The Transcript

ABRAM VANDEGRIFT,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Thursday Afternoon, Feb. 12, 1891

THE SENATE has concurred in the House Joint Resolution appointing a joint committee on divorce. The Senate has been unable to agree as to concurrence in this resolution for several weeks. One of the first acts of importance there was to strike out the committee on divorce from the list of standing committees. Owing to the absence of first one and then another Senator it has been impossible to decide the matter heretofore. The question as to whether or not divorce should be granted by the Legislature is a vexed one. It has been the custom to grant many divorces and in late years quite a number of persons living outside the State have taken advantage of the custom to get divorces here when by right they should have applied to the courts of their own States. There have also been some fraudulent divorces granted to bona-fide citizens.

One great objection to the consideration of divorce cases by the Legislature lies in the fact that time which is valuable both to the State and to the members individually, is consumed in this business when all necessary work can be done in a more perfect manner by the courts. On the other hand there are sometimes cases which come before the Legislature simply because the persons concerned are financially unable to employ counsel and pay other charges incidental to a trial in court. If these cases are to be kept out of the Legislature the persons concerned will be denied the rights which are allowed those in better circumstances. There is a bill now before the Legislature which makes some provision for the assistance of the people who are unable to pay their own expenses in court trials, but it is not yet a law and may never become one; in the meantime those deserving cases which should receive immediate attention will go over to the next session two years hence. Until there is some adequate provision made the Legislature should consider divorce cases but at the same time the members should be careful not to let any doubtful ones get through.

THE SUCCESS which has attended the efforts of J. Preston Dunning as a newspaper correspondent is something wonderful. That such a degree of success has been attained by other men who have chosen the same calling is true, but it is seldom that a young man who goes away from home to seek his fortune succeeds in so short a time, and at the same time become famous throughout the civilized world. In vivid and truthful description Mr. Dunning cannot be excelled. It was undoubtedly these qualities in the description of the Samoan disaster which gave the correspondent such great popularity. In his description he simply chronicled events as he saw them happen; he was natural. If there is any one feature of an article which pleases more than another it is that plain, strong and natural statement of events which was so characteristic of Mr. Dunning's description of a most appalling calamity.

The facility with which Mr. Dunning narrates, from the platform, his experience, is a wonder to many persons, for the reason that few good newsgatherers are good talkers. Mr. Dunning has been very fortunate in his choice of a profession, and he was also most fortunate in being detailed to Samoa at that particular time. At the beginning the expedition promised slight returns but he perservered and accomplished what must have appeared to him to be a very disagreeable duty. He went among people who were almost savage in their nature and it must have seemed to him a fruitless search after news of interest when day after day passed with no other excitement than that attending the presence of the war ships of three great nations in a diminutive harbor of a country diminutive in every sense of the word. But at last the opportunity came and Mr. Dunning was prepared to take advantage of it. He saw the storm and the consequent disaster, and the description when published in America made for him a place which is second to that of no newspaper correspondent in America.

IN OUR Dover letter last week our correspondent mentioned a bill which had been introduced in the House providing for the publication of the laws enacted by the Legislature, in three newspapers in this county and two papers in each of the other counties. Various opinions have been expressed as to the usefulness of such a law, but among them all there is none giving reason why such publishing be done. We believe the [illegible] in its [illegible] it [illegible] Virgin[illegible] Telegram [illegible] bill [illegible]

The Senate yesterday appointed a divorce committee to act with the House committee, and divorce legislation will now [illegible]

The Senate has concurred in the [illegible] to allow the [illegible] insane $4,000 [illegible] tion makes the [illegible] tion $18,000. [illegible] tion interested [illegible] will be here to [illegible] introduced by [illegible] that the Gov-

sitting at Dover to prevent just such extravagance. There are comparatively few persons in the State who ever know what new laws have been enacted and the claim that the publication of such laws is really made at the time of their passage in newspaper reports of legislative proceedings is unfounded; such reports do not convey a correct idea of what takes place, and cannot be made to do so even if the daily journal is published in full. Another reason why the laws should be published is found in the fact that certain provisions may affect the interests of persons who have no other means of becoming acquainted with those provisions except through the newspapers. It is true that ignorance of the law does not excuse the law-breaker, but it is also true that such being the case the law-making power should make easy the acquirement of a knowledge of the law

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Correspondence of THE TRANSCRIPT.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 11.

The flavor of the oyster pervades the State House at present, and mixed with it slightly are the odor of the food fishes of the Delaware bay and the slime of the festive eel that sports in the rippling waters of Indian river. The oyster power is paramount just now. Mr. Hutson started in on the toothsome bivalve last week by presenting bills to repeal about all the tinkering legislation that had been enacted during the last two sessions in the interest of the tongers. All that beautiful little oyster garden racket that was laid out so scientifically at the last session, where farmers and others could go and lay out little oyster beds, just as they would lay out onion beds in their home gardens, is to be wiped out. The tongers' paradise where no dredger can now trespass under heavy penalty is to be upset, and taking all the bills now in, collectively and individually, it would take the most expert of oyster wiseacres to tell where in the mischief the thing will stop.

There's one bill to be introduced today or to-morrow in which the entire State will be interested. It proposes that the legislature appropriate $10,000 to purchase oyster shells. These shells are to be spread over what is known as the "Rock" or "Ridge" an islet in the bay opposite Kelly's Island. It is claimed that if this is done an oyster bed can be here erected such as Delaware bay never knew. The oyster shells are to catch the spawn that float so thickly round the bay, and here this spawn is to propogate for four years, no trespassers being allowed, and then these oysters are to be marketed. The oystermen claim that $10,000 thus invested will not only come back to the State with compound interest, but it will also save the oyster industry in Delaware.

Another bill in which everybody will be interested is the "The Farmers' Equalization of Taxation" bill. This act which was introduced yesterday by Mr. Eisinbrey, proposes to tax all investments and securities of all kinds and sorts, such as bonds, stocks, mortgages, bank deposits, etc. It will enact that where a farmer or nominal land owner, whose place is mortgaged or against which there are judgements, shall make affidavit to these facts, then from his assessment these debts are to be deducted and the holders of the mortgage or judgment notes are to pay tax on the amounts for which these papers call. Further, all deposits in banks are to be inspected, assessed and taxes charged against them. The current, daily or weekly deposits of merchants or tradesmen are to be excepted. Again, all telegraph, telephone, express, railroad, canal and other corporations are to pay taxes on all business done in the State and a proviso makes it impossible for any of these companies to put up their rates, as a penalty is set down for any of them which attempt to charge a greater rate than was charged by them on January 1, 1891. And the bill also provides that if any holder of a mortgage or judgment note or other evidence of debt, shall attempt by increasing the rate of interest or otherwise to make the debtor pay the amount or any part of the amount of tax, the debt shall be entirely forfeited and the creditor punished. There are to be 1,000 copies of the bill printed, and there is no doubt but that the citizens will be heard from on this particular bill.

Another bill to be introduced one day this week is the act to provide free text books for use in the public schools of the State. This bill provides that the State treasurer shall buy all the books to be used in the public schools. These are to be distributed by the clerks of the respective school districts, these clerks to give bond for the faithful performance of their duties. For the colored schools the county treasurer of each county is made the distributor. Special provision is made for the replacement of books destroyed or defaced, and the bill is very minute in its details. A section practically makes Delaware College a State Normal school as its diploma shall be a passport to a teacher's certificate.

The militia bills have had a rest this week; they both lie quietly in committee awaiting the "guard's bill" which Col. Marshall is to present.

Senator Williams is still confined to his home by illness, and the white flag of truce was again raised in the Senate yesterday. No partisan or political legislation will be taken up until Senator Williams return.

ernment appropriation to the College be divided so that colored students shall have the benefit of some of it. The act of Congress provides for this, and the State will have to make the provision or lose the money.

A delegation interested in Rehobeth, Delaware's sea side resort, will also be here to-day, to look after the bill which proposes to repeal the charter of the present association and make the place an incorporated city. The bill will pass.

Levy Court.

The levy court has been in session all the week chiefly engaged in the revision of the assessment lists. In compliance with a resolution adopted by the court, County Treasurer Carswell submitted a report of the floating indebtedness of the county which, he says, amounts to $101,930. Mr. Eliason then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That John N. Carswell, county treasurer, be directed to furnish to the levy court a statement of the amount of taxes in arrears and owing the county; giving the names and amount of the collectors for years 1889 and 1890."

Yesterday Mr. Carswell presented the same report which was presented to the old levy court the day before the adjournment and shows the amount of taxes in arrears to be, for 1889 and 1890, $107,448.85, and for 1888 $4,659.74.

Mr. Eliason made a few remarks in relation to the county's financial condition. He said that the tax rate had been reduced to 40 per cent. last year, in order to insure a complete collection which would have reduced the county's floating debt to $40,000. Unfortunately a bad year followed and particularly farming interests all over the county were depressed. The collectors had a hard time of it to gather in the taxes and reported large lists of delinquents. This condition of affairs had a telling effect on the county's income and prevented the levy court from making any progress.

President Buckingham stated that the reports showed that the finances were in much better shape than has been represented. He also said that he would look into the matter in relation to a large amount of taxes due from his hundred (Mill Creek) for 1888. The Republican members have caucused in vain and the collectors are still not appointed.

A Strange Tale, if True.

One of John W. Seemer's ewes had twin lambs. Another ewe had a single lamb, which died. Mr. Seemer, in his farming experience had often tried to make one ewe own the lamb of another mother, but had never succeeded. It was important in this case that the lambless ewe should take one of the twin lambs, and Thomas Coulby said he could make her do it. Mr. Seemer didn't believe he could, but Mr. Coulby took the skin off the dead lamb and carefully adjusted it over one of the living twins. The other ewe took to the lamb at once. After two days the extra hide was taken off, and the ewe continues to recognize and care for the stranger as if it were her own lambkin.—Easton Ledger.

Death of an Editor.

James H. Plummer, one of the proprietors of the *Kent News* of Chestertown, Md., died at his home in that town after a short illiness Tuesday night. Plummer was born in Kent county. He learned his trade as a printer in Centreville, after which he went to Baltimore and worked in a job printing office. He was a volunteer in the Mexican war. In 1860 the late firm of Plummer & Usilton was formed, and the first issue of the *Kent News* under its new management was made November 1, since which time time Mr. Plummer has remained associated with the paper as senior editor. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for the past twenty years has been trustee of the church.

New Advertisements.

Administrators' Sale

— OF —

Personal Property.

The undersigned, ad ministrators of Levin Hopkins, deceased, will sell at Public Sale on the road leading from St. Georges to Wrangle Hill,

Thursday, February 26th,

1891, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

The following described Personal Property:

13 Head of Good Horses,

No. 1—EASTER, brown mare, 9 old, in foal to Grey Morrell.
No. 2—BLANCHE, gray mare, 5 years old, good driver or worker.
No. 3—PLOUD, bay mare, 5 years old: Patchen stock, good mare in every way.
No. 4—JOHN, sorrel horse, 15 years old.
No. 5—MIKE, bay colt, 3 years old, large size size and good quiet colt.
No. 6—MILLIE, bay mare, 12 years old and fine driver.
No. 7—CHESTER, sorrel colt, 4 years old, thoroughly broken and a good driver.
No. 8—FLORA, bay colt 2 years old and is very promising; dam, Hambletonian mare, sire, Delaware Boy.
No. 9—GIPSY, bay mare, 6 years old, gentle in all harness.
No. 10—SADIE, bay mare, 9 years old, excellent work horse.
No. 11—KATE, bay mare, 12 years old, good worker.
No. 12—JUNO, bay stallion 2 years old, a very fine colt.
No. 13—DEXTER, sorrel colt, coming one year old.

10 Head of Milch Cows,

These cows are good milkers, home raised, some with calves by their side and others in calf by thoroughbred Holstein Bull; 1 heifer, 3 years old.

Lot of Farming Implements.

A Desirable Property in Middletown, consisting of an

8 Room Dwelling House and Lot!

on Green Street, will also be offered for sale.

TERMS—All sums of $25 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved security.

DAVID H. [illegible]
GEO. E. HO[illegible]

S. M. ENOS, Auct.
G. W. SIMPLER, Clerk. [illegible]-ts

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	100	New cobe Corn	72@ 58c
Steamer No. 2,	95	CORN	58c
Timothy Seed	2@	Yellow, shelled,	@58c
Clover Seed, per lb	9	Oats,	@50c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	17@20
Butter, ₱ lb	20@25
Lard, ₱ lb	8@10
Potatoes ₱ basket	40@50
Chickens ₱ lb	10@12

Public Sales.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale, at his residence, on the road leading from Odessa to Armstrong's Corner,

Two and one-half miles north of Middletown, Del.,

On Wednesday, February 18th,

1891, at 9.30 o'clock A. M., sharp,

The following personal property, viz

18 HEAD OF GOOD Horses, Colts, Mules:

No. 1.—BARNEY, bay horse, 8 years old, good driver, first-class family horse, will work anywhere, 15¾ hands high.

No. 2.—MAGGIE, bay mare, 11 years old. She is 15½ hands high, sound, excellent brood mare, good driver. This mare was sired by Legatee a thoroughbred son of Lexington. First dam by a son of George M. Patchen, second dam by a son of Tom Brown, thoroughbred.

No. 3.—MABEL, chestnut mare, 10 years old, 15 hands high, sired by Liberty, dam Lizzie, by Napoleon. This mare is standard bred and believed to be in foal to Merritt, a standard bred stallion belonging to W. M. Singerly; sound as a wedge and will drive or work anywhere.

No. 4.—LIGHTFOOT, 12 years old, 15½ hands high, by Liberty, dam by Joe Holt, thoroughbred. This mare is with foal; an excellent family mare, will work anywhere, chestnut sorrel.

No. 5.—FANNIE, black mare, 9 years old, 16 hands high, will drive or work anywhere, sound.

No. 6.—KATE KENNEDY, gray mare, 4 years old, 16 hands high, sired by Long Island Dictator, dam by Shilo Patchen, second dam by Rysdicks' Hambletonian. This mare, though not standard bred, is very nicely bred and is worthy the attention of horse men; will drive or work anywhere.

No. 7.—Iron gray filly, weanling, sired by Spring Hill a standard bred son of Happy Medium. This is a large, fine filly, dam No. 6.

No. 8.—Bay filly, weanling, sired by a standard bred son of Cuyler Clay, owned by Thomas McCracken, Esq., dam No. 2. This is the finest filly I have ever owned.

No. 9.—Chestnut filly, one year old, sired by a grandson of Eolius a thoroughbred son of Lexington, dam Lizzie, by Napolean.

No. 10.—Brown mare, sound and all right in every particular, good driver or riding mare, 6 years old.

No. 11.—GYPSY, gray mare, good brood mare and a good worker, 10 years old, 15½ hands high.

No. 12.—FRANK, black horse, 12 years old, 15¾ hands high, sound and will work or drive anywhere.

No. 13.—JOHN, bay horse, 14 years old, will work in all harness, a good horse.

No. 14.—HARRY, Chestnut horse, 15½ hands high, 10 years old, good work horse and fair driver, sound in every way.

No. 15.—Chestnut mare, 7 years old, good driver and worker, good back, sound in every respect.

No. 16.—Bay mare, 6 years old, good worker and sound.

Nos. 17 and 18.—Pair large gray mules, coming twelve years old. A fine team not excelled by any in the county.

45 HEAD OF CATTLE;

25 of which are milch cows, Jerseys, Holsteins and Durhams. These are first-class cows and have all been raised on the farm. 8 two-year old heifers, 5 yearling and two weanling heifers. 5 Holstein bulls and 1 Durham bull, 2 years old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

1 Osborne binder, 1 Champion mower, 1 Empire grain drill, 4 farm wagons, 1 milk wagon, 1 double carriage, plows, harrows, cultivators, etc., 1 orchard wagon, 2 sets of single carriage harness, 5 sets of wagon harness, plow harness, single and double trees, forks, hoes, shovels, etc.

DAIRY FIXTURES:

1 Cooley creamery, 1 No. 9 Niagara cook stove, milk cans, churns, milk pans, buckets, etc.

TERMS—All sums of $20 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale.

☞ The public are invited to inspect this stock before day of sale.

D. M. COCHRAN.

S. M. ENOS, Auct.
N. WILLIAMS, Clerk. feb5 2t

PUBLIC SALE

— OF —

Personal Property!

The undersigned, agent for the heirs of Susan B. Ellison, deceased, will sell at public sale, on their farm, one mile west of Summit Bridge, Delaware,

On Tuesday, February 24th,

At 10 o'clock A. M. sharp,

The following Personal Property, to wit:

13 HEAD OF HORSES:

No. 1.—JIM B., 16 hands high, 9 years old, a beautiful bay, dark points, and a perfect family driver; fearless of steam.

No. 2—FANNIE, standard, 15¾ hands high, foaled April 22d, 1885, sired by Glit Edge, dam by Slasher, dun color, with white mane and tail, fine driver perfectly gentle and fearless of steam.

No. 3.—MINNIE H., 15¾ hands high, sired by Hawthorne, foaled April 26th, 1887, dam by Slasher, a mare with speed, perfectly quiet, well broken to the road and all kinds of work; in foal by Summit, a son of Cuyler Clay.

No. 4.—MAY 2d., a bay filly, foaled May 2d, 1890, sir Red Cedar, dam by Slasher, a promising colt with good gait.

Dam of Fannie and May 2d, was May sired by Slasher.—(Wallace Trotting Register, Vol. 2d.)

No. 5.—DEXTER, bay horse, foaled May 5th, 1886, 16 hands high, fine driver and works to all kinds of harness.

No. 6.—LUCY, bay mare, 12 years old, 15 hands high, a good driver and will work anywhere.

No. 7.—JENNIE, bay mare, 7 years old, 15¾ hands high, a fine brood mare and works anywhere.

No. 8.—NELLIE, roan mare, 13 years old, 5 hands high, first-class worker.

No. 9.—HARRY, roan horse, 16 hands high, 17 years old a fine work horse.

No. 10.—BILLY, sorrel roan horse, 16 hands high, 16 years old, and a most excellent work horse.

No. 11.—DAISY, bay mare, 5 year old, 15¾ hands high, fine driver and a most excellent worker.

No. 12.—BEN, bay horse 3 years old, 15¾ hand high, good driver and will work anywhere.

No. 13.—JUMBO, bay horse, 13 years old, good work horse.

34 Head of Cattle,

Of which 28 Head are Milch Cows, 4 Heifers and 2 Bulls.

These Cows are nearly all home raised and superior butter cows, all graded Jersey and Durham stock, 4 with calves by their side, others in profit by day of sale, 1 Holsten Bull and 1 Durham Bull, 22 head of Shoats and 3 Brood Sows with pigs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

Consisting of 2 Farm Wagons, all iron axle; 1 Milk Wagon; 1 new Surrey Carriage, 1 Germantown Carriage, 1 York Carriage, 1 Buckboard, 2 Carriage Poles, 1 Ochard Wagon, 1 Grain and Phosphate Drill, in good order; 1 Osborne Self-binder, in perfect order; 1 Champion Mower, 1 Hay Tedder 1 Hay Rake, 1 Roller, 5 Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 Sulkey Plow, 2 Corn Plows, 1 Climax Disc Harrow, 3 Twin Harrows, 1 Corn Marker, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Fan, 1 Peach Body, with springs; Lawn Mower, and Garden Tools, Cultivators, 3 sets Wagon Harness, 1 set double Carriage Harness, Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, &c., and many other articles not herein mentioned.

Also, 100 bushels Early Rose and Burbank Potatoes, very fine.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:

Consisting of 1 Parlor Suit, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors and the entire stock of furniture all of which is in good order.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of $20 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Ten months will be given by purchaser given a bankable note with approved indorser.

DR. L. FRANK ELLISON,
Agent for the Heirs.

SHOCKLEY & SMITH, Auctioneers.
J. FRANK ELLISON, Clerk. feb.5-3t

Miscellaneous Advs'.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.— U. S *Government Report Aug. 11, 1889.*

PUBLIC SALE!

The subscriber having rented his farm in Pencader hundred, and having a surplus of stock at home, will sell at the residence of Wm. F. Cavender, 1 mile from Summit Bridge, on the road leading to Newark,

On TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th,

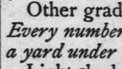
At 10 o'clock,

The following personal property:

7 Horses and Colts:

one of which is a young stallion coming 3 years old, sired by "Honest Fred," is a very promising colt. 1 Goldust colt coming two years old, the balance being good farm and general purpose horses.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE



1 Registered Holstein Bull from the herd of N. F. Sholes, at Earleville, N. Y. The rest are mostly cows in profit, and mostly with calf by Holstein bull. One sow and pigs, one sow with pig and 10 or 12 shoats.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

consisting of 3 farm wagons, one of which is a combined peach wagon, mowing machine, (new), roller, drill, corn marker, plows, harrows, cultivators, etc., 2 sets wagon harness, dearborn harness, collars, 4 sets of plow harness, bridles peach culler, grind stone, large wood sled, etc.

☞ SALE POSITIVE. ☜

TERMS—Sums of $20 and less, cash; on all sums over $20 a credit of 8 months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser, interest added.

GEO. L. TOWNSEND.

S. M. ENOS, Auct.
L. V. ASPRIL JR., Clerk. feb5 3t

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Feb. 9, 1891.

Perhaps there is more asking just now for the ladies' Cloths, and Camel Hairs, and Diagonal Cheviot than for any other class of Dress Goods. Stuffs that let you laugh at the changeable weather. Not too heavy for the warmish days, not to light for the raw, chilly times. Dress always, and economical!

Look at these Ladies' Cloths. This one is $1.25 a yard. You'd pay $1.50 for it with out a wink of hesitancy. You would pay it if you knew all about Ladies' Cloths. It's worth every cent of it, as the market stands. Notice the finish—soft as a baby's cheek. Not a lump, or knot, or roughness in it. Heavy enough to shut out the nippy air, light enough not to be burdensome. And the colors!

delicate grays
exquisite pearls
dainty fawns
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rich golden brown

The dark shades, too—green, blue, navy, and so on. Width 50 inches.

Other grades at 75c and $1. *Every number is at least 25c a yard under ruling value.*

Light shades in Camel Hairs are plenty, so are the dark 54 inches wide, $1.50; 50 inches wide, $1.25. Qualities precisely such as you'd choose.

54-inch Diagonal Cheviots are in the ambers, tans, modes and grays that so many are wanting.

We don't say the special $1.75 Black Derby is a regular $3.50 kind. We make no comparisons. *See* one of these Hats. If you know the good points of a Derby you'll say it's match can't be had at anything like the price. We warrant it right in quality, style, wear, and all that goes to make a choice Hat. Four heights of crown and bredths of brim.

Winter Caps, Carriage Robes and the like goods that we don't want to carry over, have been marked to tempt you.

Feburary BOOK NEWS has a plate paper portrait of George Bancroft, made from one of the latest photographs of that world-famous historian. There are pictures, too, of Charles Carleton Coffin, writer, lecturer, traveler; of Ellen Olney Kirk, whose story telling has charmed thousands, and of Prof. Henry Drummond, author of "The Greatest Thing in the World," that almost everyone has read. There are other illustrations, and, beside, just the bits and pieces, the criticism and gossip that without taxing your time serve to keep you "up" in what the book world is doing. Think of such a friend as BOOK NEWS at 5c a number, 50c a year!

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
JANUARY 30, 1891.

Upon the application of Thomas H. Gilpin, Administrator of Sewell Green, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by An act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

JOHN K. BRADFORD, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, must present the same, duly attested to the Administrator on or before January 30, 1892, or abide the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

THOMAS H. GILPIN,
Administrator.
Address: Middletown, Del. Feb 5 2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
JANUARY 19, 1891.

Upon the application of Thomas H. Gilpin, Executor of William Green, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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JOHN K. BRADFORD, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executor on or before January 19th, 1892, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

THOMAS H. GILPIN,
EXECUTOR,
Address: Middletown, Del.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the present General Assembly of Delaware for an absolute divorce from my wife, Ann Barber, Blackbird, Del.

JOHN BARBER.

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The Transcript

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Thursday Afternoon Feb. 12, 1891

MAILS CLOSE GOING NORTH— 7.34, 11.16 a. m 4.50, p. m.

MAILS CLOSE GOING SOUTH— 9.18 a. m. and 7.33 p. m.

Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Albert Smith, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led Leaders: Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. Albert Sm...th and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The sats aree free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.00. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry Ellison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at half past seven. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Services Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— The "Yellow Tea" given by the Young Ladie's Guild of St. Anne's Church last Friday evening was quite a success, and about $25 was made clear of all expenses.

— Fitzpatrick's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., was at the Opera House Tuesday evening with that old but ever popular play. A fair sized audience greeted the company.

— Gov. Reynolds on Thursday last appointed Joseph H. Wheeler, of Philadelphia, a Commissioner of Deeds for Delaware, and Dr. I. S. Vallandigham, of Middletown, a memer of the State Board of Healt.

— Mr. Isaac W. Conard of Port Penn, captured a very fine roe shad while fishing off Bombay Hook on the 2d inst. This is probably the first shad that has been caught in the Delaware Bay this season.

— The Morning News of February 6th, states Mr. M. N. Willitts is a candidate for the office of Collector for this Hundred. We are authorized by Mr. Willits to correct this statement, as he is positively not a candidate for that office.

— Davis Bros. have recieved this week a car load of very fine Clover seed. This seed comes from Toledo, Ohio, is recleaned and of very fine quality. We are informed by the firm that this seed will be sold at as low a price as can be had in the city markets.

— There will be a "Musical and Literary entertainment" given at the M. E. parsonage Friday evening, commencing at 7½ o'clock. To be followed by a "High Tea." Miss Emma Cotton of Chester, will render several fine selections. Admission, 10 cents.

— The 4th Annual Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Castle county will be held in New Castle, February 18th. Mrs. Helen Rice of Boston, superintendent of Juvenile work is to be present. Several delegates from here are to be in attendance.

— Wm. Rothwell spent several days in Wilmington the latter part of the preceding week, and while there settled with the insurance company for the loss sustained by the destruction of his buildings by fire some time ago.

— List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Mr. Daniel T. Davis, Mrs. Daniel Davis, Miss Allie Higgins, Mr. H. Miller, [41], Geo. T. Leverrieff, Esq., Charles W. Lockman, Mr. John Murphy, Mr. Alex Robson, Mrs. Martha J. Walls.

— A pair of horses attached to a heavy mill wagon, the property of Abram Whittock, became frightened while standing at the Willow Grove mill and started for home. They collided with a telephone pole in front of the residence of Mr. Pharo and were caught by J. S. Cochran before doing any serious damage beyond breaking the whiffle-tree.

— S. M. Reynolds & Co., have again secured the contract for furnishing the State Insane Asylum with dry goods, clothing and shoes for the next quarter. This makes the fourth time the Middletown firm have secured this contract despite the competition of several of the big firms of Wilmington. J. L. Shepherd went to Farnhurst Wednesday to dib for the firm.

— A meeting of the Sunday school workers of Forest- Presbyterian Church was held in Rev. F. H. Moore's study at the parsonage last Friday evening. The work of improving the school was discussed and it is thought the meeting will prove a profitable one. After spending some time in talking over Sunday school and church work those present were treated to refreshments. The evening was a pleasant one and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

— The post-office inspector examined the affa irs at the Middletown post-office last Friday. Everything was found to be in first-class order and Postmaster Cox was highly complimented on the general appearance of things and the way the affairs of the office were being managed. The inspector said that of all the offices he had examined in the State so far none were in a better condition than the one here. This certainly speaks well for Mr. Cox and his assistants.

— The officers who have charge of the dredging machine now at work in Appoquinmink Creek boarded the steamer Clio yesterday and proceeded up the creek on a tour of investigation. When they started to return the tide was too low to allow the steamer to "make port" and the consequence was that the officers, in order to reach Odessa, had to leave her and come the remainder of the way in a row boat. The Clio will return as soon as the tide permits her to do so.

— FOR RENT.—A good sized comfortable dwelling house on East Main Street. Possession given March 25th. G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

— Rev. W. C. Alexander, formerly pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church here, now of Matawan, N. J., has been granted leave of absence for six months on account of ill health. Mr. Alexander has gone to Thomasville, Georgia, where he will remain one or two months.

— Lenten Services were held yesterday morning and evening in St. Anne's Church. The sermons on Sunday morning, during Lent, are to be on "The Epistles to the seven churches in Asia," and in the evening on "Steps of progress in the Christian life. The public are cordially invited to attend these services.

— The Volunteer Hose Company will give an entertainment consisting of music by the Schubert Quartette of Chicago followed by a supper, when all the delicacies will be found in abundance. It has been decided to furnish supper to all who will drop in at 5 o'clock P. M. The entertainment will take place on Friday evening, February 20th, in the Opera House.

— At a meeting of the Volunteer Hose Company in the Hose house Monday evening, G. S. Hopkins, John W. Jolls, M. Kumpel, Jr., J. W. Gary, John T. Gears and J. C. Jolls were appointed a committee to attend the meeting to organize the Fire Association of the State of Delaware to be held at Wilmington Tuesday evening. William Taylor of this place was elected President of the Association. John W. Jolls was elected one of the members of the Executive Committee and J. C. Jolls one of the Committee on Finance and Transportation.

Demby Escapes From Jail.

Edward Demby, the colored man who was convicted of an attempted assault on a well-known lady of this town while on the road from Middletown to Odessa a short time ago and who was sentenced to a long term in New Castle jail, escaped last night.

He was employed about the jail and had been sent out in the western yard to do some work. While there he found two bed ticks which were being prepared for washing and a big poker used in raking the wash boiler furnace. He bent the poker making a hook of it and tore the bed ticks into strips which he knotted together making a rope; to this he attached the hook made of the poker and throwing it over the wall of the jail yard pulled himself to the top of it and jumped down into the street, a distance of twenty feet. His absence was not discovered until two boys notified the authorities of the finding of the rope. A muster of the prisoners showed that Demby had escaped.

The escaped convict is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, is dark colored and smooth-faced. He wore a cap, no coat and a check shirt with a hole burnt in one shoulder. He was seen at the railroad station, where he boarded a north-bound train without buying a ticket. Sheriff Simmons offers a reward of $50 for his recapture.

Personal Mention.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown of Philadelphia are visiting Mrs. S. M. Reynolds of this place.

— Mr. W. D. Paynter has taken a position as canvasser and general assistant to J. C. Parker.

— Miss Mollie Purnell of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Miss Lettie Price of Middletown.

— James Sherwood of Hillsborough, Caroline County, Md., is now a salesman in S. M. Reynolds & Co's. store.

— The Rev. Alfred Smith of Middletown addressd a meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Madeley Church, Wilmington, programme was also given.

The "Brick Mills" have acquired a reputation for good work equalled by few of the many mills in this section. Farmers, a trial will satisfy you.

Poultry Thieves Arrested.

One night last week thieves visited the premises of Mr. George Derrickson on Bohemia Manor and stole seven turkeys and several chickens. The following morning when Mr. Derrickson discovered his loss he at once set about to look up the thieves and succeeded in tracking one of them almost to his very door. He then told him if he would give back the stolen fowls and tell who the other parties were he would not push the case. The man decided to tell what he knew about the theft but as to returning all the turkeys he could not do, for part of them had been dressed, taken to Sassafras and sold. The chickens were found roaming around the yard of another colored man who resided a short distance from the one Mr. Derrickson first visited, and were recovered. A writ was issued for the arrest of the parties and on Saturday last Jarvis Bristow, and James Walters, found themselves before Justice Chrisfield of Chesapeake City. Andrew Hall and James Wilson were also wanted but could not be found. The testimony brought out the fact that Bristow was not implicated in the theft, but Walters was, and he is now held for court.

Execution at Dover.

The hanging of Jesse H. Proctor and Frederick Young will take place in the jail yard, to-morrow, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m. Some effort has been made to secure a respite for Young on account of his youth and alleged feeble mind, but it is not believed now that Governor Reynolds will interfere. The hanging will be public. The scaffold is being erected by James Clifton, under the direction of an expert. The ropes have been secured and knotted by an experienced hand. A jury of thirty persons will be summoned to witness the execution and Sheriff Cole will perform the duty.—Dover Index.

The Dover Town Council last week appropriated $250 towards purchasing a hook and ladder truck for the hose company.

RECEPTION TO J. P. DUNNING.

THE WELL-KNOWN JOURNALIST RECEIVES A ROUSING WELCOME ON HIS RETURN HOME.

Mr. J. P. Dunning returned from California to his old home here last Friday, and on Monday evening was tendered a reception by Major John Jones Post No. 22, G. A. R., on which occasion he told his old friends of Middletown of the wonderful experiences of his trip to Samoa. Mr. Dunning is a native of this town where his father still resides; he left here several years since to study law under the guidance of Hon. N. B. Smithers at Dover. After being admitted to the bar he concluded to go west, and go west he did, even to the golden gates. Mr. Dunning had done considerable newspaper work in this State before, and it was only natural that he should continue in that line of work at SanFrancisco. When the trouble over the Samoan islands arose, the Associated Press sent him to the islands to report the proceedings there. Mr. Dunning made himself familiar with the situation as soon as possible after his arrival, and when the great storm came which destroyed nearly all the shipping in the harbor he made the now famous report to the Associated Press. The causes which led to his stay at Samoa and the things which came under his notice while there were described by Mr. Dunning in a public address at the Opera House here on Monday evening. Though the rain was pouring and the roads were in bad condition a great many people came out to hear the address.

Mr. H. A. Nowland presided and Hon. N. B. Smithers of Dover introduced the speaker in a way which was highly complimentary. Mr. Smithers alluded to the time when Mr. Dunning came to his office as a law student and to the many good traits of his character, to the boy who had gone out into the world unknown and who had returned a man known and famous throughout the world. Mr. Smithers' introduction was felicitous and elicited much applause. The appearance of the Samoan correspondent was the cause of a demonstration which rendered it impossible for him to proceed for some time; he must indeed have seen that his old friends were glad to welcome him home. The descriptions of the island and its people, of the harbor and town of Apia were very good, but it was evident that his hearers were waiting for his description of that awful storm which destroyed the lives of so many sailors and the ships of three nations. When that point in the narrative was reached the attention was close and no word was lost. It is impossible to do justice to Mr. Dunning on this point as the description which he wrote at the time is familiar to almost every one, and his oral description of it from the platform was equally as vivid. When Mr. Dunning had finished his address he was congratulated by many of his old friends and schoolmates upon his success, and declared that he had no idea that he had done anything unusual until he arrived in America, when he found everyone wild over his dispatch from Samoa. The people of Middletown feel proud of their "boy" as they insist upon calling Mr. Dunning, and well they may.

After Mr. Dunning's address and more music by the orchestra those present were invited to partake of the Posts' hospitality in the way of baked beans, coffee and the other eatibles which go to make up army life. All those who wished took seats at the tables which were situated in the rear of the room and were liberally supplied by the members of the post who acted the part of waiters.

Toasts were next in order. The toast "Our Guest—a Blue Hen's Chicken" was responded to by J. P. Dunning. He said:

"I trust that I shall not be expected to make much of a speech at this time. I feel that my labors for this evening are concluded, and that it is my turn to do the listening. It was within the confines of the Diamond State that I first saw the light of day. It was in this community that I spent my childhood and my boyhood, and now after a long absence I return to my old home to find that my friends have not forgotten me. I want no better recommendation than that for any purpose.

My ancesters for more than a hundred years back have lived and died in the State of Delaware and I am a Blue Hen's Chicken of the deepest dye. California, the State of my adoption, is represented by men from every other State in the Union, and I believe that the smallest representation is from the State of Delaware. Whenever I have been asked why this is the case my answer has been because as a rule they have sense enough to stay at home. But I have never met a Delawarean of the Pacific coast yet who could not take care of himself no matter what the circumstances might be. Capt. Caldwells famous old blue hen has had the most prolific progeny in the history of any chicken, for I believe the old fighting stock which cleaned out every cockpit from the Pennsylvania line down to the Accomac and Northampton, finds a counterpart in the people who now make their home in the three lower counties on the Delaware."

"The G. A. R.—May the fraternity always abound in noble works of charity and thus prove to the world its God-given mission." Response by Peter B. Ayars of Wilmington. "The Ladies—Man's first, best and last friend—the first to caress him and the last to weep over him." Response by Captain Walker of Colonel Andrews' Post of Odessa. "The Press—Guardian of liberty and herald of civilization. Response by George W. Roberts of the Morning News.

"The concert given at the Alhambra last night by the Schubert Quartette was listened to by 2,000 people. It is one of the happiest combinations of musical talent. They sang most artistically and with a symathy which will make [illegible] struck home."—The Syracuse Standard.

The Young Folks' Dance.

The young folks' gave a dance in McWhorter's Hall last Friday evening and while it may not have been the "event of the season," it was a very enjoyable affair and everything went off well. The young ladies and gentlemen who were to participate had been on the qui vive for some time past in eager anticipation of the coming event. Wilson's orchestra of five pieces furnished the music. Dancing began at 8 o'clock and continued until eleven with very short intermissions.

Many visitors were present who of course did not participate in the dancers. Among the young ladies on the floor were Miss Louise Reynolds, black silk and velvet, with yellow silk; Miss Mable Derrickson, pale blue silk and ribbons; Miss Mable Taylor, black silk and velvet; Daisy Naudain, pink china silk, pink ribbons. Lucy Cochran, pink cashmere and white India silk; Ethel Brady, white mulle; Ada Cochran, cream Albatross and silk; Mary Appleton, dark blue satin and velvet; Grace Parvis, cream cashmere and silk; Dora Price, old rose Henrietta and plush; Ada Foard, dark green Henrietta; Sallie Jolls, pink china silk and lace; Louise McDowell, terra cotta Henriett a and ribbons; Ethel Parvis, old rose Henrietta and plush; Bessie Reynolds, dark green Henrietta and velvet; May Holten, brown cloth and velvet; Mary Cochran, dark blue cashmere; Miss Estelle Cochran, black cloth; Miss Helen Naudain, black Henrietta; Bessie Crouch, and Miss Arnold.

The young gentlemen were Masters Fred Crouch, Norman Crouch, Allen McDowell, Albert Cavender, James Shallcross, John Parvis, Grey Taylor, Andrew Eliason, Harry Rothwell, Samuel Kelley, and William Brady.

At eleven o'clock the young folks repaired to the residence of Miss Daisy Naudain where refreshments were served. The company broke up about midnight.

Townsend Topics.

— What we want is a good night watchman.

— Miss Cora Collins is quite sick at her home.

— Miss Lena Peachy, is the guest of Miss Mollie Moore.

— Our street lamps need looking after; some of them give very poor light.

— Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Reynolds were the guest of friends in Wilmington last week.

— Miss Addie Hayden of Taylors Bridge, was the guest of Miss Mary Watts on Sunday.

— Mrs. Mary Carter of The Cliffs, near Chestertown, Md., is visiting her brother, John Townsend.

—Miss Emma Hayden of Taylors Bridge, was the guest of Miss Estella Vandyke on Sunday.

— Mrs. L. B. Shockley and children of Lincoln, Del., is visiting her brother, William Shockley.

— Mrs. Sarah Dickinson died at the residence of her son, James L. Dickinson, last Wednesday night. Her remains were taken to Wilmington Saturday morning for burial.

— Charles Beaven, infant son of Charles F. and Annie L. Hubbard died Saturday evening at a few minutes of seven. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the house; interment in Townsend cemetery.

— Thomas Lattomus had a very bad fall on Friday morning. He was in the act of ringing the bell at his home on the morning of the fire when a clerk pulled the rope which rings the bell from the store. The bell struck him above the eye and knocked him to the ground. In falling Mr. L. sprained his ankle badly and received a slight cut over one eye.

— A birthday surprise was given Miss Estella Vandyke last Friday evening by her many friends. It was a complete surprise to her. She was called to the door by a knock, and was startled on opening it to see about fifty of her friends who informed her that it was her birthday. Music and various kinds of plays were indulged in until after twelve, when they departed, wishing Miss Estella many happy returns of her birthday. Refreshments were served from 9 until 11 by the committee in charge. The company which numbered about seventy-five came from Blackbird, Taylor's Bridge, Green Spring, Townsend and Sassafras.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

What proved a serious fire curred about five o'clock last Friday morning at the store of W. A. Scott in the new building, but lately finished by Geo. M. D. Hart. The fire was discovered by William Bramble, salesman for J. S. & W. Lattomus who sleeps over the store. He was awakened by hearing the window fall and thinking some one was trying to break in the store he got out of bed and went to the window facing on Main street and was horified to see flames and smoke bursting from a side window of the place. He partly dressed and gave the alarm. The citizens quickly responded to the cry of fire, and went to work with a will to try and save the building. They succeeded in putting the fire out after about twenty minutes hard work. It was only by the system they used in getting the buckets of water to those who were in side of the building and on the ladders on the outside, that the building was saved. The fire is supposed to have started on the second floor, and burned through to the store room and if it had not been discovered when it was nothing could have saved the town from a destructive fire. The office and lumber yard of D. B. Maloney is only separated from Mr. Harts building by a driveway, and if the fire had spread to the lumber yard the whole side of Main street would have been in ashes to-day. The damage to the stock and building is about $500. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. It was just one year ago to the very night that the other building on the same site was totally destroyed.

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A Marsh Company Asks for County Aid.

There seems to be a dearth of St. Georges Hundred Bills before the Legislature this session, only one of any importance having appeared up to this time. This is a bill to provide for county aid to the Long Island and Strumkiln Marsh Co. The banks or dykes which protect this property have, of late years, been in the habit of breaking on all occasions and the expense of repairing the same has been so great that the owners have become almost discouraged. A preamble to the bill sets forth that a public road runs through the overflowed land and that one thousand acres of land are rendered non-productive and that such being the case a considerable amount of county revenue is cut off. The bill then provides that the Levy Court of this county shall be authorized to provide means whereby aid may be extended to the Company for the purpose of repairing the dykes, so that the lands may be drained and the road kept in passable condition.

A case similar to this came up in the session of 1879 and was that of the St. Georges Marsh Company. The only similarity however lies in the fact that the county was then authorized to spend a certain amount of money in repairing the dykes so that a costly county road might not be destroyed. In this case the road only leads to one farm and is really private property. As the bill has just been introduced, and is consequently a stranger to the members very little can be known of its chances of getting through.

DELAWARE CITY.

— Harrington's Boston Concert Company sang at the M. E. Church on Sunday night, and will give a concert in the chapel of the same on Friday evening.

— Delaware Cast le No. 12, K. G. E. of this town gave an entertainment at Odessa on Tuesday night to a fair sized house, considering that Uncle Tom's Cabin was playing at Middletown. The entertainment passed off smoothly, the drill by the boys being faultlessly executed. The Odessa Orchestra rendered an excellent programme of attractive music in first-class style.

— The new bell which was recently purchased by the Delaware City Volunteer Fire Department was given a trial on Thursday, and did not give satisfaction, not being loud enough; and at the regular monthly meeting held at the engine house on Thursday night, it was decided to return the bell and replace it with a larger one. The weight of the bell is 336 pounds, and it is purposed to have the new one weigh 500 pounds. A committee was appointed to solicit subscrip tions for one or more pounds of bell from each citizen. The town authorities have purchased three hundred feet of new hose and two patent Siamese couplings for the fire department This makes thirteen hundred feet of hose which the company now has.

— A very pretty wedding took place here on Monday evening at five o'clock, when Miss Annie Ennis of Philadelphia and Mr. Peter Cline of this city were united in the bonds of matrimony at their future residence. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Daly of St. Paul's Catholic Church. At the above hour the happy couple entered the parlor, accompanied by the bridesmaid and groomsman, Miss Helen Lafferty and Mr. P. J. Morris, both of Philadelphia. The bride wore a handsome dress of brown Henrietta cloth with bonnet to match, and carried a boquet of roses; the bridesmaid wore blue cashmere and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held, which was attended by a large number of guests from Philadelphia, Wilmington and this city. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

What is Said of Them.

The Schubert Male Quartette of Chicago, will appear at the Opera House here, for the benefit of Volunteer Hose Company, on Friday evening, February 20th. This Company is spoken of in the very highest terms by the press of every town they have visited. Following are some of recomendations they bring:

"The quartette is a model organization, and the rendition of each allotted number was succeded by loud and prolonged recalls. Their vocalization was exquisite, and both shading and phrasing were of the most perfect order. The Schubert Quartette can fill the biggest house in Washington solely by their merit as vocalists." — National Republican, Washington, D. C.

"The Schubert Quartette gave a concert at Evanston on Tuesday night. The program was marked by the usual good taste of this carefully managed organization. The quartette singing was remarkable for the blending of tone and for general accuracy of intonation."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"It is difficult in a short notice to do anything like justice to an entertainment so thoroughly excellent as is that of the Schubert Quartette. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that of all musical entertaments which Atlanta has ever seen this is best. Every performer is a true artist, the programme is well selected and the rendition of it is exquisite."—Atlata Constitution.

Love Finds the Way.

Miss M. Millicent Burke, only daughter of Rev. Asbury Burke who was recently pastor of Elk Neck, Bethel and Glasgow M. E. Circuit and now of Crapo, Dorchester county was married on Wednesday of last week to Dr. A. C. Jones of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed in Camden.

Dr. Jones is a son of Dr. Elias Jones, a weigher at the Baltimore Custom House, and from April to July, 1889, was resident physician at the Maryland General Hospital. He resigned and went to Philadelphia to practive medicine, where he has resided ever since. The marriage was a romantic one. Dr. Jones is a native of Dorchester county, and it was there that he met his bride. They fell in love with each other, but their marriage was opposed by both their fathers. But love always finds the way. Thursday, January 29, Miss Burke left her home to visit frinds in Philadelphia. The following Monday Dr. Jones requested a brother physician to take charge of his practive for a few days, and left town without saying where he was going. Wednesday brought a sequel in the marriage. The bride is a handsome blonde and only eighteen years old.—Cecil News.

Coming Sales.

Tuesday, February 17—Stock and farming implements of George L. Townsend, at the residence of W. F. Cavender, in Pencader hundred, one mile north of Summit Bridge. S. M. Enos, auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 17—Property of Mrs. M. A. Walker, on the farm of H. R. Walker, 1½ miles from Middletown.

Wednesday, February 18th.—Stock and farming implements of D. M. Cochran, 2½ miles north of Middletown. Sale to take place at 9 o'clock sharp. S. M. Enos, auctioneer. N. Williams, clerk.

Thursday, February 19—Executor's sale of the personal property of William Green, deceased.

Tuesday, February 24—Personal property of Dr. L. F. Ellison, near Summit Bridge. Shockley & Smith, auctioneers.

Thursday, February 26—Stock, farming utensils, household goods, etc., of George E., and David H. Hopkins, administrators, on road leading from Wrangle Hill to Delaware City, on the Hollywood farm, lately the property of Barney Reybold, deceased.

Amusements.

Benefit of Volunteer Hose Co.

OPERA HOUSE,

Middletown, Del.

On Friday Eve, February 20th,

—THE—

Schubert Male Quartette

OF CHICAGO,

This is the seventh annual concert tour of the Schubert Company and during that time they have appeared in over eight hundred places in the United States and Canada. By general consent this company stands unrivalled in the line of musical entertainments.

Supper from 5 to 7,

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TERRAPIN, OYSTERS, CHICKEN SALAD, ICE CREAM, CAKE, COFFEE.

Admission Tickets, 35 Cents.

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Now on sale at W. S. Letherbury's Store.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

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Attorney for JEFFERSON B. FOARD.

N. B.—A fancy lot of Indiana clover seed, also, lot of timothy seed just received. Call and examine before buying.

Horses for Sale.

JESTER & MCDANIEL will sell at the stable of Armstrong & Sparks, in Middletown, Delaware,

Saturday, Feb. 28th,

30 Head of Young Western Horses,

13 of which are good Brood Mares.

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jan1-tf G. E. HUKILL.

LOAN NOTICE.

The stated annual meeting of the ODESSA LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Odessa, Del., will be held at the Academy, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23d, 1891, at 7 o'clock P. M., at which time a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected to serve one year and three (3) Directors to serve two years. Also at the same time stock of the 7th series will be for sale.

feb12-2t L. V. ASPRIL, Jr., Secretary.

$25 REWARD.

I WILL GIVE $25 for the recovery of my dark bay mare, about 8 years old, with full fore top, mane and tail, a white spot or star in the forehead, 2 white hind feet, about 14 or 14½ hands high, short, thick leg and a little knuckle on right hind leg at the lower joint. Also, work collar and bridle with a new buckle on the throat latch, and other repairs. J. A. FOLS,

feb12-2t New Castle, Del.

Hay for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE

A FINE LOT OF TIMOTHY HAY!

JAMES M. VANDEGRIFT,

jan22-3m McDONOUGH, DEL.

FOR RENT.

THE FARM, late of William Homewood, deceased, situated south of P. W. & B. Rail road at Newark, containing about 112 acres. Possession given March 25th. Apply to

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House for Sale.

THE STORE AND DWELLING combined on Main Street, near the depot, now occupied by the undersigned. Excellent site for good business location.

jan29 6m MRS. THOMAS MASSEY.

FOR SALE.

THE TWO-STORY Mansard Roof Dwelling on South Broad street. 10 rooms, bath, heater. Lot 70 by 175 feet. Will be sold low. Apply to

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FOR RENT.

A GOOD FARM near Taylor's Bridge. For particulars a pply to

ABRAM HAYDEN,

feb12-tf Taylor's Bridge, Del.

FOR RENT.

THE TWO DWELLINGS on Main street, now occupied by J. C. Stuart and Harry Beaston. G. E. HUKILL.

State Items.

The body of a newborn white infant was found in the Dover millpond Sunday morning of last week by some boys.

Four buildings belonging to Peter F. Causey, in Milford, were burned Monday. The fire started from a defective flue, and the loss amounts to $1,500, on which there is $800 insurance.

Public Sales.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

Farms and Village Properties in St. Georges Hundred, Appoquinimink Hundred and Blackbird Hundred.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made on the 10th day of January, A. D., 1891, will be exposed to sale at public vendue,

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th,

1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

At the hotel of Alexander Maxwell, in Middletown, Del., the following described real estate, late of William Polk, deceased, to-wit:

All those certain lots of land situate in the village of Odessa, in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle county, aforesaid.

No. 1—Bounded by Front street, by High street, by lands of Charles W. Lloyd, by other lands of the said William Polk, by lands of I. F. Croft, by lands late of James Rogers, dec'd, by lands late of R. L. Mailly dec'd, and lands of others, containing thirteen acres, more or less. No buildings.

No. 2—A certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, lying on the northwest side of Front street, bounded by said street, by No. 1 aforesaid and by No. 3 hereinafter described, being about sixty feet in front on said street, and about sixty-two feet in depth between paralell lines; with a one and a half story frame dwelling house and kitchen thereon erected, now in the tenure of Charles Watson.

No. 3—A certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, lying on the north-west side of Front street, bounded by said street, by Nos. 1 and 2 aforesaid, being about forty-one feet in front on said street, and about seventy- six feet in depth between paralell lines, with a one and a half-story frame dwelling and kitchen thereon erected. Now occupied by John Minus.

No. 4—A certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, lying on the north-east side of High street, bounded by said street, by lands of Charles W. Lloyd, by No. 1 aforesaid, and by lands of I. F. Croft, being about sixty-one feet in front on said street and about one hundred and eleven feet in depth between paralell lines, with two one and a half story dwelling houses and kitchens thereon erected. Now unoccupied.

No. 5—All that certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, bounded by the street or road leading from said village to St. Georges, by Nos. 6, 7 and 8 hereinafter described, by lands late of J. A. Lord, dec'd, and by lands of others, containing five acres of land more or less. No buildings.

No. 6—All that certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, lying on the northeast side of the public road leading from said village to Armstrong's Corner, bounded by said road, by lands late of J. A. Lord, by No. 5 aforesaid, and by No. 7 hereinafter described, containing one acre of land more or less with a one story frame dwelling thereon erected, now occupied.

No. 7—All that certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, lying on the northeast side of the public road leading from said village to Armstrong's Corner, bounded by said road, by Nos. 5 and 6 aforesaid, and No. 8 hereinafter described, being forty feet in front on said road and one hundred feet in depth between paralell lines; with a one and a half story frame dwelling thereon erected, now in the tenure of Samuel Lewis; Being about ninety-four feet in front and one hundred feet in depth between paralell lines.

No. 8—All that certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, lying on the northeast side of the public road leading from said village to Armstrong's Corner, bounded by said road, by Nos. 5, 6 and 7 aforesaid, and by lands of William P. Bird, with a one and a half story frame dwelling house thereon erected, now in the tenure of Samuel Lewis; Being about ninety-four feet in front and one hundred feet in depth between paralell lines.

No. 9—All that certain lot of land situate in St. Georges Hundred aforesaid, partly in the village aforesaid, lying on the north-east side of the public road leading from said village to Armstrong's Corner, by lands late of James Rogers, deceased, by lands late of J. A. Lord, deceased, and by lands formerly of Daniel Stevens, deceased, containing ten acres, more or less.

No. 10—All that certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, lying on the south-east side of Sixth street, bounded by said street, by lands late of Thomas Cosgriff, deceased, by lands late of Mordecai Doughten, deceased, and by the Methodist parsonage, being sixty feet in front on said street, and one hundred feet in depth between paralell lines, with two two story frame dwellings thereon erected; now unoccupied.

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No. 11—All that certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, on the east corner of Main and Second streets, bounded by said streets, by High street, and by Nos. 12 and 16 hereinafter described: being ninety-nine and one-third feet in front on said Main street and extending between paralell lines the distance of about two hundred and ninety-two feet to High street, containing about twenty-nine thousand three hundred square feet of land, more or less, with a large two and one-half story brick hotel, stables, etc., thereon erected, now in the tenure of Charles W. Lloyd.

No. 12—All that certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, lying on the north east side of Main street, bounded by said street, by Nos. 11, 15 and 16 hereinafter described, and more particularly thus: Beginning on said Main street at a corner for said No. 11 and running therewith north easterly two hundred and twelve feet; thence with said No. 16 south eastwardly fifty-six feet; thence with said Nos. 13, 14 and 15 southwestwardly one hundred and sixty-seven feet, thence with said No. 13 south-eastwardly twenty-four feet, with the same southwestwardly forty-five to said Main street, and thence therewith north westwardly eighty feet to the begining; containing twelve thousand one hundred and ninety-four square feet more or less, with a three-story frame store house and dwelling and kitchen, and a frame house used as a printing office thereon erected, and in the tenure respectfully of John G. Armstrong and C. H. Sentman.

No. 13—All that certain certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, on the north corner of Main and Front streets, and adjoining No. 12 aforesaid and No. 14 hereinafter described, being about fifty-four feet in front on Main street and about seventy-four feet on Front street, and extending in depth to No. 12 about one hundred and twenty-one feet. With two and a half story frame dwelling houses and kitchens thereon erected; now in the tenure respectfully of D. C. Rose and Mrs. M. A. Vandegrift.

No. 14—All that certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, on the north-west side of Front street, bounded by said street, by Nos. 12 and 13 aforesaid and No. 15 hereinafter described, being about 37 feet in front on said street and in depth between parallel lines about one hundred and twenty-eight feet on the west line and about one hundred and forty-nine feet on the east line of said lot. With a one and a half story dwelling and kitchen thereon erected. Now in the tenure of W. C. Cleaver.

No. 15—All that certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, on the north-west side of Front street bounded by said street, by Nos. 12 and 14 aforesaid and by No. 16 hereinafter described, being about fifty feet in front on said street and extending in depth to No. 12 about one hundred and forty-nine feet on the west line and about one hundred and seventy-nine feet on the east line of said lot. Containing about eight thousand square feet. With a two-story frame dwelling and kitchen now in the tenure of William W. Rose, and a one-story brick stable thereon erected.

No. 16—All that certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, bounded by Front street by High street and by Nos. 11, 13 and 16 aforesaid, being three hundred and eighteen feet on High street, about one hundred and eighty-five feet on Front street, eighty-two feet on the north-west side and two hundred and thirty-seven feet on the south-west side of said lot. With no improvements; known as the "Lumber Yard" lot.

No. 17—All that certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, on the south corner of High and Third streets, bounded by said streets, by land of Mrs. Woods, and by lands of Henry Davis being about one hundred and ninety-five feet on High street and about one hundred and thirty-seven feet on Third street, containing twenty-six thousand eight hundred and twelve square feet of land. With a two and a half story dwelling house and kitchen and a frame stable thereon erected; all now occupied by William S. Vandyke.

No. 18—All that certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, on the north corner of High street and Third street continued, bounded by said streets; by lands of the New Castle County National Bank and by lands of Sarah E. Polk, being one hundred and seven feet on High street and three hundred and forty-seven feet on Third street, being a right angled lot containing thirty seven thousand one hundred and twenty-nine square feet of land, more or less. With a large two and a half story dwelling house, with double back buildings, frame stable and other buildings thereon erected, now in the tenure of Harrison Degrift.

No. 19—All that certain tract of land situate in St. Georges hundred aforesaid, lying on the public road leading from Middletown, bounded by said road, by lands of the heirs of C. E. A. Mailly, by D. W. Corbit and lands of Samuel [illegible] ton; containing thirty-five and [illegible] ter acres of land, more or less, [illegible] as a nursery and fruit farm.

MIDDLETOWN [illegible]

No. 20—All that certain [illegible] in the town of Middletown [illegible] hundred aforesaid, [illegible] Anderson west of

The Transcript

Thursday Afternoon, Feb. 12, 1891.

JAMESTOWN, VIRGINIA.

MR. EDITOR:—Having devoted my first letter to Williamsburg I wish to speak of Jamestown, the most memorable spot in American history. We were driven for some four miles over a narrow road much worn by time, the same as was traveled by the first settlers through an original growth of heavy timber; once the reservation of Powhatan and his 5000 followers, and the same over which Pocohontas took her secret warnings to the infant Colonies.

Chiefs, sachems, bards, heroes, seers,
That live in story and in song;
Time, almost three hundred years,
Like me, this lonesome road had plodded on.

How inconceivable are the many incidents connected with the history of this memorable highway, and in our extravagant conception not unlike the foreign traveler we looked for the lamps that lit up Mount Calvery the pools of Bethesda and Gideon the tomb of the Virgin Mary, the pillow of Absolom and the holy field in vain. After four miles ride and crossing a small creek the lithe of the deer of the immense forest to this day, seventeen of which have been killed this winter, we came to the neck of farm land, the former home of Major Allen. It contains 2000 acres, 1000 of which is arable, and of the finest quality soil and we could not conceive a more favorable spot for a dairy farm in all our travels in many of the States of the Union. There are 20 small houses, once the abode of two hundred slaves, with tobacco barns and other comfortable farm buildings; it is divided from Jamestown by a small creek on which there is a good wharf near the main dwelling. Fish, game and oysters, abound and this is the best place imaginable in which to while away time.

It is nearly surrounded by water bordering in part on James river, and there are many redoubts the remains of Colonial and civil wars, and behind which Major Allen and his followers found shelter from the gunboats of the federal fleet in 1862. Here we crossed the first causeway ever built in the United States. We were on the Jamestown farm and were in conversation with Mrs. Brown a prepossesing lady of intelligence, the owner and occupant of the Mecca of American Antiquity. The farm is an island containing 1400 acres, 800 of which are fine soil, beautifully located on James river and is devoted to the raising of sheep, hogs and fruit; there is a wharf on the farm where two steamers land daily. The executive mansion of Gov. Berkeley is still standing; a large brick house in good condition where Mr. and Mrs. Brown reside and keep the post-office. Having received from the lady valuable information, we proceeded to the ruins of the oldest church of America. The tower is still standing and consists of a substantial wall some 20 feet high. We entered through an arched doorway some 15 feet to the main auditorium; portion of the foundations are still traceable and from there we could judge its capacity to be about three hundred; immediately adjoining is a cemetery whose walls are partly preserved, and reposing here are the remains of many of England's nobility as shown by the insignia on the numerous grave stones, many of which are scattered and broken beyond recognition. Among them we noticed the name of John Crouch who died 1629.

William Shearswood who was born in the famous Whitechapel parish, London, and on the tomb was written, "A great sinner waiting for a righteous resurrection." Another John Drummond, a traitor; and many others. There is a large buttonwood tree standing in the grounds and one of the tombs has grown into its immense trunk, and I thought what a grand hovenger of rest upon whose boughs the little birds could carrol sweet sounds and the tear of sorrow as sipped from the morning dew would so gently fall in remberance of the past, in these desolated ruins instead of briars and thorns we felt like strewing flowers upon the graves of those that so heroicly served their country's good.

Keep watch sweet hovenger of rest.
Beneath thy wide extending boughs
Here rest the great, here they repose
From generous toil, a sacred band.

Though powerless my heart revolts at ruin's reign,
As I stood within those sacred walls:
Yes, boasted flattery mocks Virginia's pride;
Remorse, the hand that hewed, the heart that reared.

We felt it a reproach not alone on Virginia, but the nation's pride, while to the memory of our pilgrim fathers, standing on Plymouth rock is a virgin holding in her hand an open bible, that this the babe of liberty was smothering in the lap of a helpless mother. After winding through the briers we found ourselves standing before the chancel, where Pocohontas received christian baptism and stammered in broken English the marriage vows as the wife of John Rolfe on the 13th of April, 1613. We imagined her child like simplicity and winning grace as "Lady Rebecca" before the nobility of England, and the meeting of that man of iron, Captain John Smith as she landed from the ship. History tells us that he kissed her and that the embrace lasted for some time as they stood and wept tears of joy, and to-day the victim and deliverer sleeps the long sleep of death in a little church yard near London, noticed only by a few American tourists. Like Sodom and Gomorah, there are no other signs of Ja[illegible] excepting a small dirt[illegible] manner [illegible] earthing[illegible] or[illegible] the[illegible] V[illegible] sle[illegible]

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslows' Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," nd take no other kind. 12apr-891y

A Natural Inquiry.

A certain witty bishop found himself, a few months ago, crossing the Bay of Fundy, from Digby to St. John, in company with a certain Mr. Caswell. The Bay of Fundy has a reputation for turbulence only to be matched by the English channel or the Bay of Biscay. Mr. Caswell was struggling with a violent attack of seasickness; but the bishop, who was above such weakness, was very cheerful and inclined to conversation.

He had failed, however, to catch Mr. Caswell's name correctly, and persisted in calling "Mr. Aswell." At last the sufferer in a moment of ease corrected him, saying:

"Caswell, my lord; my name is Caswel, not Aswell."

"Oh!" said the bishop, eying him critically, as a new spasm seized upon his unhappy acquaintance "Well, Mr. Caswell, dont't you think you would be Aswell without the sea?"

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued ts use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Dr. H. Vaughan's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

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quick by instinct and training to scent important and interesting news for their readers, gathered in numbers at our recent Opening, almost every Philadelphia paper being represented.

The following are short extracts from their long notices referring to different lines of goods.

(From the Public Ledger.)

Extensive Display of Spring Stuffs at Strawbridge & Clothiers.

"The western aisles—the silks, velvets and cotton goods counters—in Strawbridge & Clothier's mammoth store, Eighth and Market streets, yesterday, took on a brilliant hue. About a quarter of million dollars worth of goods, from the finest looms of the Orient and France, England, Scotland and America were to be seen. The occasion was the opening spring styles.

"A student of the history of fashion will at once recur in thought to the times of the American and French revolutions, when he, or more probably she, enters the dress goods department. The printed challies, in patterns that were generally popular a century ago, have experienced a revival and reappear in a myriad striking and attractive designs, a pyramid of challies, with their brilliant coloring, commands attention at once on entering the department. The newest thing is a chalie with black backgrounds on which are scattered flowers of brilliant coloring. Roses, sprays of forget-me-not, carnations, fern leaves and daisies, are some of the designs in the different webs."

(From the Press.)

"A tendency of the coming summer's fashions was shown in every kind of fabric, toward dark or black backgrounds, brilliant figured, not with geometrical or conventional designs, but with remarkably natural and vivid representations of every pretty blossom, garden grown or found in field or forest.

"This is particularly true of the printed silks, almost all of them triumphs of French art. There are Japanese and Shanghai fobrics, which owe their beauty to the dyers and designers of Lyons. One noticeable piece among a hundred was dotted with pansies, the effect being singularly free from stiffness and conventionality."

(From the Inquirer.)

"Along the four great counters full of cotton goods the feminine eye can fairly revel in delights. A pineapple design is exclusively controlled by Strawbridge & Clothier in this country. The Indian Pongees, the whole product of which is handled by this firm, appear in a multiplicity of refreshing colors and designs, and demonstrate how American products are gaining the highest favor. The Anderson ginghams are displayed in happy varieties, and in this connection a novelty zephyr of fairy lightness and American manufacture is pronounced equal to Anderson's."

(From the Times.)

"The greatest crowds were around the counters where the woolen fabrics were on exhibition. Here over 2,000 pieces of French challies, made by the best firms in the world were to be seen and examined. The majority of the goods had white on pale backgrounds, with exquisite designs of flowers printed upon them. The carnation, rose, violet, and all the other flowers were to be seen in their brightest colors."

(From the North American.)

"The display of silks alone occupies 250 feet of counter room. And such novelties, too! The Japanese and Shanghai silks are something beautiful the figures having the appearance of being hand-painted. Art work on black briefly describes them. Then there is a beautiful display of Bengalines, which are big improvements over gros-grain silks. Some of them are of soft drapery nature, and are just the things for costumes or drapings. There is a splendid array of light Pongee silks of domestic manufacture, the goods and printings being the result of American enterprise. There is a revival in polka dots, of which there is a full line in dots of every size."

(From the Record.)

"The cotton printed goods include the World famous Anderson ginghams the 'zephyr' being the thinest and finest ever woven. No less important is the display of American goods, which equal the foreign work in texture and design. This house has the exclusive control of the output of India pongees, and the orders from throughout the country iddicate its steadily growing popularity."

(From the Evening Telegraph.)

"One of the prettiest sights to be seen in a day's stroll at this time is the interior of Strawbridge & Clothier's spacious store at Eighth and Market streets. In the western aisles, where silks, velvets and cotton goods counters are about a quarter of million dollars worth of spring goods were put on exhibition for the first time yesterday.

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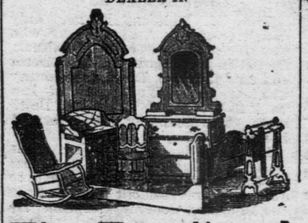

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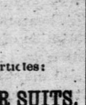

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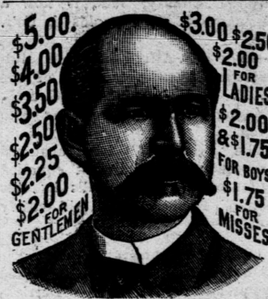
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Delmar,		6.55	8.55	3.10
Laurel,		7.05	9.07	3.21
Seaford,		7.15	9.20	3.33
Cannons,			9.28	3.40
Bridgeville,		7.25	9.34	3.45
Greenwood,		7.33	9.44	3.54
Farmington,		7.41	9.53	4.03
Harrington,		7.50	10.05	4.14
Felton,		7.59	10.15	4.23
Viola,		8.06	10.20	4.27
Woodside,		8.07	10.25	4.31
Wyoming,	$7.00	8.14	10.32	4.38
Dover,	7.06	8.20	10.42	4.45
Dupont,	7.09			
Cheswold,	7.15		10.52	4.53
Bremford,	7.19		10.57	4.58
Smyrna Le	7.15	8.28	10.55	4.50
Clayton,	7.24	8.37	11.05	5.05
Green Spring,	7.28			5.10
Blackbird,	7.35		11.16	5.17
Townsend,	7.40	8.50	11.21	5.22
Middletown	7.49	9.00	11.31	5.31
Armstrong,	7.53			5.35
Mt. Pleasant,	7.57		11.41	5.40
Kirkwood,	8.06		11.50	5.49
Porter's,	8.12	9.19	11.55	5.55
Bear	8.17		12.00	6.01
State Road,	8.22		12.06	6.06
New Castle,	8.28	9.31	12.12	6.12
Farnhurst,	8.33			
Wilmington,	8.43	9.42	12.25	6.25
Philadelphia,	9.32	10.32	1.17	7.11
Baltimore,	10.37	11.10	2.00	8.35

	SOUTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	$7.27	$10.23	$4.01	$6.07
Baltimore,	6.30	9.08	12.45	5.27
Wilmington,	8.15	11.08	4.50	7.00
Farnhurst,	8.34		5.06	
New Castle,	8.30		5.10	7.11
State Road,	8.36		5.16	
Bear	8.41		5.21	*7.19
Porter's	8.50	11.30	5.28	7.26
Kirkwood,	8.55		5.33	7.31
Mt. Pleasant,	9.03		5.39	7.39
Armstrong,	9.07		5.39	
Middletown	9.18	11.46	5.47	7.48
Townsend,	9.22		5.54	*7.56
Blackbird,	9.27		5.58	
Green Spring,	9.33		6.06	
Clayton,	9.39	12.08	6.10	8.09
Smyrna Le	9.30	11.55	5.50	7.59
Brenford,	9.44		6.15	
Cheswold	9.49		6.20	*8.16
Dupont,			6.28	
Dover,	9.59	12.20	6.30	8.26
Wyoming,	10.06	12.26	6.37	8.32
Woodside,	10.13		6.44	
Viola	10.17		6.48	
Felton,	10.25	12.37	6.53	
Harrington,	10.37	12.49	7.06	
Farmington	10.44	12.55	7.10	
Greenwood,	10.53	1.03	7.19	
Bridgeville,	11.02	1.11	7.28	
Cannons	11.07		7.33	
Seaford,	11.16	1.22	7.42	
Laurel,	11.28	1.32	7.55	
Delmar,	11.40	1.43	8.05	

Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS—Leave Wilmington at 12.06 night and 9.50 p. m., daily, and 11.13 a. m., 2.45 and 6.13 p. m. week days. Leave New Castle at 6.35 a. m., and 10.14 p. m. daily and 2.05, 4.41 and 7.32 p. m. week days.

Express trains leaving Delmar, 6.55 a. m., and arriving at 6.40 p. m., run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porters and Newark.

Additional express leaves Philadelphia at 3.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.30 P. M., Wilmington 3.50 P. M., week-days; arrives at Delmar 6.40 P. M., stopping at principal intermediate stations.

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North-bound trains leave Delmar 1.08 a. m. daily, Dover 2.50 a. m. regularly; arriving Wilmington 4.15 a. m. Baltimore 6.45 a. m., and Philadelphia 5.10 a. m., and leaves Delmar at 2.30 p. m., week-days; arriving at Wilmington 5.05 p. m., Philadelphia 5.51 p. m., Baltimore 7.05 p. m. stopping at principal intermediate stations.

The 1.08 a. m. train also stops at Seaford, Bridgeville, Harrington, Felton, Wyoming, Clayton, and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington and points North. Also stops on signal at Laurel.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin and way stations 10.40 a. m. Returning trains leave Franklin 7.00 a. m.

For Berlin, leaves Harrington, 10.40 a. m. Returning, leaves Berlin 7.38 a. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.25 a. m., and 4.45 p. m., week-days.

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NEW YORK, Sundays, *2.13, *7.10 a. m. *12.19,* 2.45, *5.52, *7.36 p. m.

Boston, *5.52 p. m., daily, with Pullman buffet sleeping cars, running through to Boston, without change, via Poughkeepsie bridge, landing passengers in B. & M. station, Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, week days, *2.13, 6.00 6.45, *7.10, *7.45, 7.50 *8.44, 9.00 *9.50, 10, *10.